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MATTHEWS POPULAR

Congressman Makes His First Trip Through This Section

MEETS MANY VOTERS

Encouraged by the sentiment in his favor at other places visited Congressman Charles Matthews of New Castle made his first visit to Charleroi in the campaign today and met a number of voters. Already a favorite here through his good work in Congress, he gained a lot more friends. After spending the greater part of the morning here he left with his party for Ellsworth to do some campaigning.

Congressman Matthews will do active campaign work from this time forth although in no fear of losing at the fall election. That Prof. Henry W. Temple of Washington, should have thrown his hat into the ring with the Progressive party, sacrificing himself and his good name in a contest with a man of Congressmaan Matthews' capabilities is regarded by those in closest touch with the situation who are friends of both, as deplorable.

During his visit to county fairs in this county Congressman Matthews ascertained a very favorable sentiment to his candidacy. In Lawrence county his home he will poll a big vote. Advices from Beaver county are to the effect that he will gain the verdict easily. Lacock, the Democrat, doesn't seem to be cutting much ice, but Prof. Temple has some friends. The probabilities are that there will be a lot of ticket slicing on Congressman's Matthews' account. Progressives are numerous, it has to be admitted, who will vote for a part of the ticket then cut into the Republican list to give their vote to Congressman Matthews.

Charles Mathews, Jr., son of Congressman Matthews and his secretary is being taken along by the Congressman in his campaign to meet the younger voters. A clean cut young man, with the good qualities of his father he is a winning votes right along. Included in the party visiting Charleroi were County Chairman C. E. Carothers, J. W. Walker and Ralph Allison, candidates for the Assembly. William Feeney, of Charleroi a candidate for Assembly joined the party here.

SUNDAY COMING TO VALLEY IN NOVEMBER

Rev. "Billy" Sunday, the noted evangelist has sent word to church workers at McKeesport that he will appear there to begin a campaign on November 3. Carpenters and other mechanics are at work building a $10,000 tabernacle to take care of the crowds that are expected. People in Charleroi and all along the Monongahela valley are interested in the coming of Sunday, and expect to hear him as often as possible.

The ladies of the M. E. church are arranging for a Bazaar to be held on December 5 and 6. 54-t2

Premier Oat and Corn Flakes. Always fresh at the City Grocery. 43tf2tw

Will Change Postoffices

President Taft to Order Places of Fourth Class in the Civil Service

It was practically decided today that President Taft in the near future will issue an executive order placing all fourth-class post-masters in the classified service. This order, relieving 36,038 postmasters from the uncertainty of political appointment, will be one of the most comprehensive and far-reaching, as affecting the civil service, ever issued by a president of the United States.

Included in the list of fourth class postoffices in this vicinity that will be affected will be Elco, Speers, Lock No. 4, Allenport, Stockdale, and Daisytown.

TO STOP FLOODS

Government Starts Investigations Along Three Rivers

Governmental investigations as to the feasibility of the construction of dams for flood prevention in the tributaries of the Monongahela, Ohio and Allegheny rivers, is under way. Engineers under J. L. Callard, assistant engineer in charge of the locks and dams in the upper Monongahela river, and designated by Colonel F. R. Shunk, U. S. A., in charge of the Federal properties on the Monongahela, to make the investigation of the tributaries of the Cheat and Monongahela rivers, began work recently on the Cheat river watershed. Engineers C. E. Ashcraft, E. F. Archibald and H. S. Robb, who will make the investigation of tributaries of the Allegheny river, are at Oil City arranging to begin work.

Callard's territory, it is reported will extend to the Yough river and it is expected he will be in the vicinity of Connellsville within the next six weeks, in his investigation of the Yough watershed.

The preliminary investigation of the Big Sandy and Little Sandy rivers, which empty into Cheat river, is said to be of interest, owing to the construction of the $1,000,000 power dam at Cheat Haven by the West Virginia Development Company for interests backing the West Penn Electric company.

It is reported the Pittsburg Flood Commission has suggested plans for co-operating with the West Virginia Development company in utilizing the power dams as flood preventives. Officials of the company said recently no such plans had been presented them. The Pittsburg Flood Commission proposes the erection of 17 dams in the tributaries of the three rivers.

Millinery Opening.

At Dawson's, 508 Fallowfield avenue, Thursday, September 26. 54-t2

TUESDAY NIGHT

Might's Auditorium will open Tuesday night with Prof. Oatman's dancing school. Class 7:30. Dancing 8:45. Wheeler. 53-t2

FOR SALE—Household goods at Mitchell's, 332 Lincoln avenue. 50-t2

LIMERICKS NUMEROUS

Second of Mail Contest Brings Forth Much Talent

TWO PRIZES NEXT WEEK

Have you written a Limerick for the Mail's Limerick Contest? This unique feature, bugun in last Tuesday's issue and continued today, has attracted a great deal of attention, and will continue to increase in interest week by week. Many contributions in the shape of Limericks have come in from our readers, and those printed this week are from the pens of those who hope to land some of the prizes offered by the Mail for the best Limericks.

If you don't know anything about this original Contest and Advertising Plan, turn to another page of the Mail, where you will see a number of advertisements of leading business men and at the top of each one a short verse or Limerick. A Limerick is easy to write, and if you can hit on the right ideas your originality will win money for you. The plan of the contest is to bring out the latent talent of the community. The merchants represented on the Limerick Page have co-operated for the purpose of bringing their names and their followings more prominently before the people ,and believe that with several hundred people using their names in these Limericks they are bound to become better known to the public. They have taken this space in the Mail at considerable expense, and they have instructed the Mail to pay handsomely for all Limericks which are adjudged of sufficient merit. You can find out all about the prizes by turning to the "Limerick Page."

Study the efforts that are printed this week. Some of the best ones are printed. Some were not quite good enough to print, but many of the latter showed that if their authors had studied their idea a little harder or had not followed some old, hackneyed idea, they might have been in the winning class.

Next week we will announce the winners of two prizes for Limericks contained in this issue. Look them over and then next week, when we publish the names of these winners, see how near you come to hitting the mark. Perhaps you can pick the winning Limericks out yourself.

Send all contributions for this department to the Mail and don't forget that no Limericks will be published or even carefully examined if they are not sent in as part of the advertising for the merchants who co-operated for this special purpose. Send everything to the Mail, in care of the Limerick editor. Do not send anything to the advertisers themselves, as they have placed the contest fully in the hands of the Mail.

Please remember that we cannot answer questions by mail concerning this contest. Several communications have come in but they are all on subjects which have been covered in this paper i na very plain manner. If you want to get in on the Limerick contest just remember that they must be bright and original, that we publish as many Limericks that are not prize winners, but are good enough to be seen in print. Write as many as you please and see that you put sufficient postage on your envelope.

Study the advertisements as well as the Limericks. Let the merchants know that you are trying to win a Limerick prize, when you visit their places of business.

THIRD CLASS CITY CHARTER ARRIVES

A Monongahelian is in receipt of a telegram from Governor J. K. Tener stating that the papers in connection with the third class city charter are in the hands of the Attorney General and that the matter would be expected just as soon as the question was presented to him. It may be the papers will be completed this week, in which event Monongahela will enter upon its new classification and standing as a city of the third class.

NUTTING PLEADS

Charleroi Lad Admits Guilt in Shooting Step-Father

IS SENT TO MORGANZA

Admitting having shot his stepfather, John Dessing, here several days ago, David Nutting, of Charleroi, was recommitted to the Morganza training school by the court Monday. The former charge, that of shooting with intent to kill, will rest against him, pending some information concerning the condition of his stepfather. Nutting is alleged to have shot Dessing because the latter was beating Mrs. Dessing, who is the lad's mother. Nutting was paroled from Morganza but some time before the local trouble occurred.

Six defendants entered pleas of guilt at Washington Monday before Judge McIlvaine.

Harry Lauderbach of Monongahela admitted taking a horse from the stable of E. D. Neil, near Monongahela. A bridle was taken at the same time. He rode the horse to Charleroi then came across to Canonsburg, leaving the horse in a stable there, where it was recovered. Lauderbach had a well worded excuse for his crime. He had no intention he said, of starting on a criminal career and attributed his trouble to drinking and smoking cigarets. He admitted being in trouble before and of having run away once when employed as a trusty about the court house.

Gass Struthers, colored ,charged with assaulting Joseph S. Owens, another colored fellow, in Washington, some months ago, was directed to pay the costs a fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for four months.

Wade Winnett, aged 23 years, an inmate of the County home at the time he got in trouble, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault and battery. He assaulted an officer when directed to work at the county home. He was committed to Huntingdon.

William Palmer, colored of Monongahela, admitted cutting his wife, and was directed to pay the costs, a fine of $1 and undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for one year.

Stany Kosnoski of Midland No. 1, was committed to Huntingdon He was charged with assault and robbing Alex Bartus. He took from the man a roll of bills amounting to $20.

Millard Davis, a young man of Monongahela, was directed by the court Monday after a hearing to pay his wife $5 a week for the support of herself and two children and give bond in the sum of $300 for the faithful compliance of the order.

JUMP FOR STICKPIN RESULTS SERIOUSLY

While dresing in his room in the Hotel Union at Monessen early Monday evening, Floyd Preifer dropped a stickpin out the window. He jumped out and crashed through the glass roof of a hothouse 20 feet below. He recovered the pin, but was severely cut by the glass.

Millinery Opening.

At Dawson's, 508 Fallowfield avenue, Thursday, September 26. 54-t2

Corsets.

Mrs. Ida B. Shibler will be in your town at Hotel Wilbur Wednesday and Thursday September 25 and 26 with a corset. Your inspection is earnestly solicited before purchasing elsewhere. You will find a corset full of Health and Comfort combined with smartness of design. Physicians will be interviewed by appointment. Respectfully, I. B. Shibler. 52-t4p

CHILDREN'S DANCING CLASS

Prof. Oatman will open a dancing class for children on Saturday afternoon, September 28 at 2:30 o'clock in Might's Auditorium. 53-t5

Railways to Pave Roads

Trolley Companies Required to do Work Aiong State Highway Routes

Under an opinion given to State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow by Attorney General John C. Bell, the commissioner can require street railway companies occupying portions of State highway routes to pave between their tracks and for a limited space on the outside thereof with the same materials as used in road improvement over which the trolley line passes or other which he may select.

The decision settles a question which has been troubling state officials for some time.

CHRISTIAN SOCIALIST?

Contributor Asks Question Whether or Not Such is Possible

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—Will you or some of your readers please answer this question for me? Is it possible for one to be a Christian and a Socialist or must one renounce Socialism to be a Christian? The thought that prompts this question came to me when I learned that Rev. W. A. Prosser a Methodist minister will preach in the M. E. church at Roscoe tonight. His subject will be "Socialism and Christianity." Now I know some very prominent Methodists including ministers who denounce Socialism in the church and claim that to be a true Christian you must oppose Socialism.

The Rev. Mr. Prosser claims just the reverse. He says to be a Christian you must be a Socialist. Supposing you were a Methodist and your minister classed Socialism as a sinful doctrine should you not abide by the advice of your pastor? Then supposing you moved to Wilkinsburg and attended Rev. Prossers' church, should you not even there follow the teaching of your pastor? And if you did would you be able to say whether you were a Christian or not? Could you say whether you opposed or endorsed Socialism? In fact could you really tell where you were at?

Let's solve the riddle by going to hear Prosser tonight and do a little thinking for ourselves.

Perplexed Churchman.

Speers, Pa.

Votes to Consolidate.

The borough of McMahan voted Saturday evening to consolidate with Monessen, which has already approved the annexation. The addition of McMahan will add 813 to Monessen's population of 11,775, as shown by the last census, making the total population 12,588.

The Winter Club.

of Charleroi will hold their weekly dances in Might's Auditorium Thursday evening, September 26th. This will be the first dance of the Winter season given by the Winter Club. Membership cards will be issued at this dance. Select. Refreshments. Wheeler's orchestra. 53-t1

REMOVED TO JAIL

Alleged Burglars Taken to County Bastile From Monongahela

BELT THEFT CHARGED

Admitting two charges of burglary brought against them following their arrest for trespasing on the railroad tracks, John Willock and Martin Schubert were held for action of the grand jury by Alderman A. R. Day at Monongahela Monday and with John Lako, held for receiving stolen goods were taken to Washington today to jail.

The two men were picked up by railroad officers, having two bundles with them at the time. Later the two bundles were found to contain belting stolen at the feed establishment here of R. C. Mountsier. Also a typewriter taken from the office of W. C. Potter was identified. The Walton Lumber company had tools which had been stolen and which it is said were in possession of the two men identified. Willock had been staying at the home of Lako and the latter was implicated.

A large amount of tools and other plunder were also recovered but no informations have been made on these counts.

Both Willock and Schubert have criminal records. Schubert has been in trouble at Pittsburg on a larceny charge. Willock served ten months in the workhouse for robbing the Hays railroad station and has served time in the Washington county jail for stoning a conductor in July, 1911.

CROQUET FOR RAH-RAH BOYS

W. and J. Students Must Take Care Not to Offend by Boisterousness

Pillow fights, croquet and other dainty sports will probably be the order this fall at Washington where the student body of Washington and Jefferson college will perform. Chief of Police John Bumbarner has issued an edict that the display of ultra enthusiasm over class spirit will not be tolerated. His word means that if in their playful antics, the students accidentally upset a railroad station dump a fruit stand or so, destroy a fence and move gates, or plaster the town unartistically with circulars, they will be treated very severely. They will be locked up.

Washington and Jefferson will open tomorrow and a class of 150 is expected to enroll in the green button class, sometimes called the frshman class. These young men will wear the black skull cap containing the green button until permitted by the upper classman to remove it and don more attractive looking headgear.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the sympathy shown us during our time of sorrow, the death of our little daughter.

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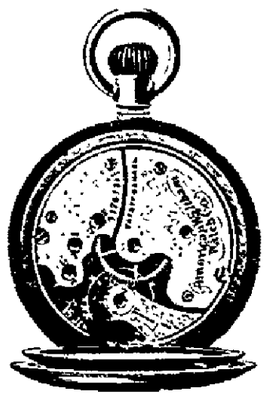

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A MATTER OF OPINION.

A contributor elsewhere in this issue asks the editor of the Mail to kindly answer the question whether or not it is possible for a man to be a Christian and a Socialist. He cites the fact that some ministers of the gospel assert that the doctrine of Socialism is sinful and not in accord with the precepts of Christianity. On the other hand, the pastor of a Methodist church at Wilkinsburg, who is known to be a pronounced Socialist, is billed to lecture on the subject of Christianity and Socialism at Roscoe this evening, and the contributor asks how a professed Christian can reconcile himself to this apparent divergence of opinion between leading exponents of Christianity.

This is a question that appears so simple that any person of ordinary intelligence can readily settle it. It is purely a matter of personal opinion, and the minister of the gospel who asserts that a man cannot be a Christian and a Socialist at the same time is simply expressing his own individual views. The elements of Christianity cannot enter into an economic theory unless that theory can be shown to violate some moral law or to conflict with the individual liberty of the individual. It may be asserted that the doctrine of Socialism as promulgated by Karl Marx is prejudical to human rights, but this is only a hypothesis that cannot as yet be borne out by fact.

Inasmuch as the only definition of a Christian can be one whose life is influenced by the examples and teachings of Christ, even though he may never heard of Christ, it will be seen that the question of whether or not a person can embrace the precepts of Christianity and Socialism at the same time is simply a matter of individual preference. In this one person's opinion is as good as another's.

TRAITORS MUST RETIRE.

There are to be no known enemies of the Republican party in Pennsylvania within the party's breastworks. Those who are bent upon fighting the party organization and its national candidates must do their fighting in the open and from the outside. The leaders of the Republican party in Pennsylvania have decided to purge their party of traitors and the purging will start this week.

Last week the Republican national committee disposed of several of its members who were known to be disloyal. In several states the disloyal members of the national committee resigned gracefully. In other states the committee members were forced to retire and their places were filled by representatives known to be in sympathy with the Republican party and its national candidates.

This week the men who were chosen as Presidential electors in Pennsylvania and who had signified their intentions of voting against the reelection of President Taft will be allowed to retire in order and without confusion or be thrown off the ticket and their places filled by Republicans whose party integrity must be approved by the chairman of the national committee.

The regular Republicans of Pennsylvania have confidence that the people generally are earnestly supporting President Taft. Those leaders and party managers will brook no treacherous policies. The determination on the part of the leaders and managers to fight and fight hard has greatly encouraged the army of regular Republicans throughout the State and it now appears as a positive certainty that Pennsylvania will stand solid for protection and prosperity and give its electoral vote to President Taft by a handsome majority.

Our Moving Picture Show

He started to burgle and kill,
A gun man from up on the hill,
But a Salvation lassie
Gave him talk that was classy;
'Twas a movie tale, best in the bill.

Watch this space tomorrow

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Flea.

Mary had a little flea,
She got it off the dog.
The flea she put upon a pig
And now it's on the hog.

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Building paper houses cheaply by a paper pattern like other things too numerous to mention looks good only on paper.

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Honesty pays in the long run, but it would be more appreciated if it weren't such a terribly long run.

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Dr. Woods Hutchinson says that poverty is a disease. That doesn't put it in any original classification, seeing that the love of money is also a disease.

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No Tangible Evidence.

"I see you've a cold in your head,"
Said Collins to Billy O'Stead;
O'Stead in a huff
Gave vent to a snuff,
"You don't see it now," he said.

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Nat Goodwin should be well qualified to know just what percentage of marriages of the greatest number possible in a lifetime should be happy ones.

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Aviation will revolutionize wars in the future, says an exchange. But we thought we weren't going to have any wars.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The Washington Reporter states that early the other morning a small negro boy came tearing down Main street. He was fairly blind with fright. He had just passed the old graveyard and in the gray dawn of the morning was dead sure he had seen a "gostes." Running plump into the arms of a husky friend of his own color the latter queried:

"Did yo gone be excited?"

"Yes I be!" breathlessly exclaimed the little lad.

"Wall," counseled the other, "Jes you doan say nothin,' doan do nothin' til yer excitement done wear off'n you."

"A patent may be a good thing in some instances, but in others it may not be so much of a good thing said a Charleroi citizen recently. "Take the Gillette razor, for instance. There's a most useful and convenient implement, which I dare say is used by the hundred thousand throughout the civilized world. By means of a patent the manufacturer is enabled to maintain a price of $5 for each razor and a dollar a dozen for the blades. In all probability the razors do not cost more than 50 or 75 cents to make and the manufactures no doubt gets from $3 to $4 profit on every razor, which as soon as sold becomes a consumer of blades. Of course the manufacturers do a lot of high priced advertising which has to be charged up to the selling price.

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A jeweler by the name of Schafer
Sells watches as thin as a wafer.
But they're gold through and through.
Keep splendid time too.
So you really get more than you pay for.

See Our Display of Ingersoll Watches in the Window if you want to learn how invention has made it possible to manufacture reliable watches at a price that is altogether out of line with the prevailing high prices of the day in goods. Ingersoll Watches at from **$1** to **$35.**

JOHN B. SCHAFER

Manufacturing Jeweler

515 McKean Avenue. CHARLEROI, PENNA.

In lumber we have a good line,
Oak, hemlock, spruce, cypress and pine;
If you should say shingles,
Then when your coin jingles
We'll show you a grade that is fine.

It Isn't Easy

To Sing a Song About Lumber

More of the practical—and less of poetry—is necessary in choosing the material that goes into a building. Ask your contractor if he bought the material from us, and if he says yes, give him your confidence. He knows his business.

The Walton Lumber Co.

Everything in building material

Charleroi

She called up Steve Woodward and said,
Now really, we can't stand this bed
"Slats, mattress and springs,
The hateful old things,
Out they go, send up new ones instead."

Oh, Joy!

I have just learned that Woodward sells **Victor and Columbia Phonographs**

Also famous **Baldwin Pianos**

$200.00 Up.

We are the Leading Home Furnishers

S. L. WOODWARD

421 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

$30 In Prizes for the Best Limericks for the Advertisers on this Page $30

Anybody Can Write a Limerick—Try it and Win a Prize

Limericks—short verses of poetry—must contain at least four lines and to win a prize must contain the name of the advertiser, some article he sells or some other catchy allusion that will please the advertiser. First study the advertisements and then write your Limerick. Write as many as you please for any or all the advertisers on this page. Visit their places of business for suggestions. Two prizes of One Dollar each will be given each week for the two best Limericks published. The Contest will continue TEN WEEKS IN TUESDAY'S ISSUE. At the end of that time TEN DOLLARS IN GOLD will be given to the person writing the largest number of prize winning Limericks. Think 'em up. It's easy. Read the model Limericks this week. Hundreds of other Limericks submitted by our readers will be published besides the prize winners. Even if you don't enter the contest, watch this page every week for entertainment for the family. Also these Limericks WILL TELL YOU WHERE IS THE BEST PLACE to deal, in a way you can't forget.

Address Limerick Editor CHARLEROI MAIL, CHARLEROI, PA.

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"In millinery my taste is sublime,"
Said a dame who doth socially climb
"I know where to go
To get the best show;
It's Stewart's for me every time."

The Latest Fashions Will be Found Here

Our array of Fall Millinery is surpassed by none in the valley. In fact it is just so far ahead there is no comparison.

Look in our window.

STEWART'S

419 Fallowfield Avenue.

A woman came here from Wheeling
Possessed of a decided feeling:
To Jones store she went
And money she spent
For paper for walls and for ceiling.

"LET JONES DO IT"

That should be your motto when you want to get a Picture framed or Papering done.

We have the largest and most complete line of Moldings in the Valley. Our rule is: Have the Frame to Suit the Picture.

We help you choose. Our Wall Paper trade grows because we suit the people.

Jones Bros.

401 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

A gay young rooster called Ben
Was struck on a red-headed hen
When he called one night
She dazzled him quite
And he said, "Oh I know you, West Penn."

Light in Your House

It's easy to have Electric Lights installed in your home and we make connections with your wiring, free.

Ladies—Ask to have demonstrated our new Electric Curling Iron. No more heat, singed hair and burnt thumbs.

West Penn Electric Co.

My wife had a pain and I asked her
"Woul you like a good porous plaster?"
So to Weltner's I went
And the one that he sent
Is still on her back and will last her.

Weltner's

The Popular Drug Store

While we make a specialty of filling prescriptions and supplying every drug store need, there is nothing in Brushes, Toliet Requisites and other goods which we cannot supply in high class lines.

214 Fifth Street

"Go down to the Co-operative," she said,
"Even tho' but for one loaf of bread;
On all we get there
The profits we share;
In that way we'll soon get ahead."

The Co-Operative Store

The difference between buying at your own co-operative store and at the competitive store is that in the one case you are paying the profits to yourself and in the other case the other fellow gets and keeps them.

The Co-Operative Store

Charleroi, Pa., Monessen, Pa

There is a young lady named Ruth
Who certainly has a sweet tooth;
For cakes that are right
And bread that is light.
She always goes to John Kuth

We Pride Ourselves on The Freshness of Our Products

If you have never bought your bakery goods here, you are not getting the best for your money. Our years of experience and understanding of the people's needs should entitle us to your patronage.

JOHN KUTH,

315 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

A good kidney stew is delicious
And I hope you'll not deem me officious
When Lucas, I say,
Has the call every day
With a stock that is fresh and nutricious.

For your Home Dressed

MEATS

POULTRY, BUTTER AND EGGS

Call on

J. A. LUCAS

521 McKean Ave., Charleroi

Bell Phone 92-R Charleroi Phone 140-A

If you want to economize right,
Don't be stingy or selfish or tight;
Cut tobacco and booze
Spend your money for shoes
With Riggs & Steck; twill bring endless delight

FALL FOOTWEAR

With the Touch of REAL Style

We handle the originals—not the imitations. That's why we ask for a chance to show you what we have at "what we get."

It's a fact—the best and latest costs no more.

Riggs & Steck

431 McKean Ave., Charleroi.

I met a sweet girl at the shore,
She really was much to adore;
When I asked where she shopped
Her gum chewing stopped,
And she breathed. "at Berryman's store."

If you want beauty
And things like that
Go to Berryman's
And get your Fall Hat

If you want style
And to look real cute
Berryman's is the place
To buy our Fall Suit.

For Berryman's Opening
Thursday and Friday's the date,
So start real early
And you won't be late.

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Big Store

He sizes you up o'er and o'er,
He tells you you're sick and you're sore;
He makes a few pot-hooks,
You know just how't looks,
"Take that to Piper's Drug Store."

Piper's Drug Store

The Old Reliable

Whether you win a prize or not for writing our Limericks, you can depend upon getting good values always at our store.

Cor. Fifth and Fallowfield

Charleroi

In her glad rags she trips down the street,
She's pretty and dainty and sweet;
Her hat is betwitching,
It surely is fetching,
From Evans' it came most complete.

Fall Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings

It took a long look ahead for us to show such a handsome line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Suits, Coats and Jackets as now adorn our store. Showing is a pleasure, and the range for selection is so wide that we're sure we have what you want.

W. W. Evans

323 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa

Said the lovely young widow O'Mar
"I really must buy me a car;
The Keystone Garage firm
Has beauties, I learn,
So I don't have to go very far."

Studebaker

THE CAR OF QUALITY

It's so good that other makers are trying to find something wrong with it.

Ask the man at the

Keystone Auto Garage,

Sixth and McKean Ave., Charleroi

We can sell you a coat and a vest,
Shirt, trousers and all of the rest,
Come to us—we're not dear
We can fit you right here.
See our stock and then you'll invest

Murdock and McCarty

511 McKean Avenue

Is the place to go for that new, nobby

Fall Suit

Our line is the choicest we have ever shown, for Men, Boys and Children.

In the country where Presidents grow
We all barefooted did go;
We'd stone-bruises galore
And toes that were sore—
Now Beeren's stops that, don't you know.

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

J. J. Beerens

313 Fallowfield Avenue

CHARLEROI, PA.

There was a young lady named Sweet,
Who cared very little to eat,
But she found Master's store
And now she weighs more
Than 14 bushels of wheat.

The Grocery Problem

Is about all there is to it any more. How to live within means and have plenty. We can help you solve it by buying closely, watching "every corner," and supplying you with the most reliable goods for your table.

J. E. Masters & Co.

Cor. Fourth & Fallowfield

At home we washed all our own duds
In big steaming tubs of hot suds;
At Monessen now they
Do all this in one day
And save a good many hard rubs.

Yes, It's True

That our Cleaning and Dyeing saves money for you and keeps you Well Dressed.

Don't forget the laundry of excellence.

We serve our Charleroi patrons with Quick Work and Prompt Delivery.

Monessen Laundry and Cleaning Co.

We have heat for the young and the old;
Our sytem will keep out the cold:
When winter winds howl,
Just say, "See that Owl,"
That's the name of the furnace we sold.

Get Our Prices on Your Next Job of Tinning

We are agents for the **Wise Furnace** and now's the time to see us about keeping your home warm and comfortable.

"See That Owl"

J. N. BURGAN

229 McKean Ave.

If you have an unoccupied lot
That would hold a house, mansion or lot,
Just come up our way
And we'll tell you today
What to build on that cold barren spot.

When You Get Ready

To Build, will you let us know? We have something to tell you that's to your advantage.

Charleroi Lumber Company

A big fat man from the West
Had trouble in buying a vest.
He came to Charleroi.
"Leslie Campbell's the boy."
Now declares this pleased man from the West.

A $450 PIANO FREE!

We are issuing coupons with every purchase made Help your favorite candidate and at the same time get the advantage of our new stock of

Fall Suits and Furnishings

Leslie Campbell Company

CLOTHING OF QUALITY

Charleroi, Pa.

Said the doctor, "You must take a pill,"
My reply was: "I don't think I will,"
"I'm sure you won't mind
If it's the right kind,
It's from Henning's—'twill cause you no ill."

Kodak It!

and buy your KODAK and Kodak Supplies where you buy GOOD DRUGS--at

HENNING'S

Cor. 5th and McKean, Charleroi

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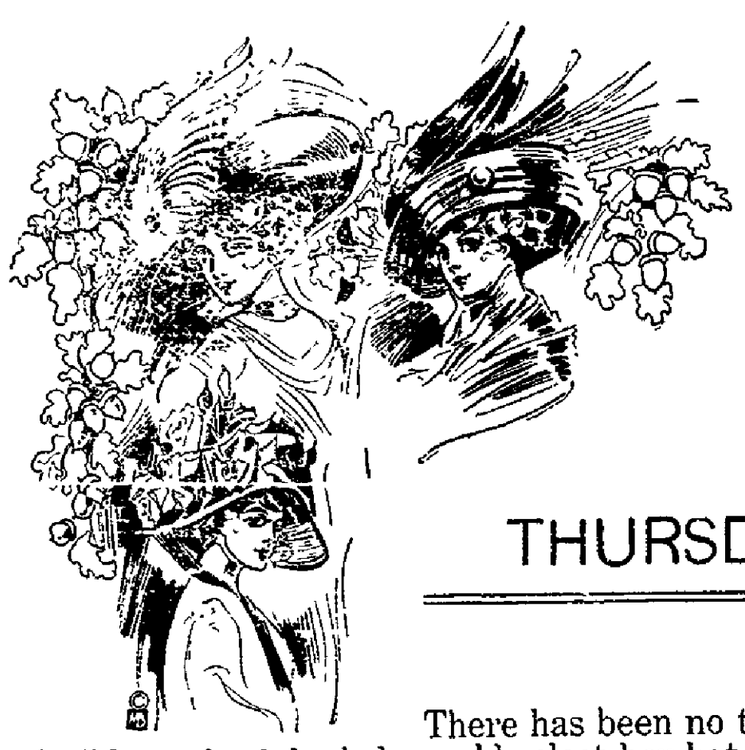


Fall Opening Exhibit

MILLINERY AND GARMENTS

Featuring Exclusive Styles

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th and 27th, 1912

AUTUMN MILLINERY

There has been no time since fashion decreed hats for ladies that such variety of shapes and trimmings were permissible---when the lady could select her hat so easily as see can this fall. Our Millinery department has never offered such variety of shapes or such an assortment of trimmings. Every hat has a distinctive air, a sort of individuality; so jaunty, so chick and above all, so serviceable. You must not miss this treat, this chance to see our beautiful millinery display. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS ON ALL CASH SALES

New Autumn Hats

The new fall styles in Millinery have always been the attraction at our Openings and you'll not be disappointed this fall. Our Fall Hats so far surpass anything we have ever carried that word pictures fail to describe their beauty over any other season. You must accept this hearty invitation of ours—and come see for yourself these dainty creations for fall.

DOUBLE

Trading Stamps on

All Cash Sales

New Dress Woolens and Silks

Such variety of Dress Woolens we've never had. Serges, Cords, Mohairs, Henriettas, Prunellas and mixed Suitings are a few of the many splendid fabrics in the various popular colors.

A complete and varied line of rich silks of pretty designs and colorings.

Double Trading Stamps on all cash sales.

New Autumn Tailored Suits

These new suits of ours are certainly the neatest we have ever seen. The new thirty-two inch coat in Cutaway or Norfolk styles are very nobby.

Our suits come in a variety of materials, including Serge, Whipcords, Wide Wale Diagonals and Mixed Suitings. The colors are blues, greys, blacks, browns, mixtures and diagonal greys.

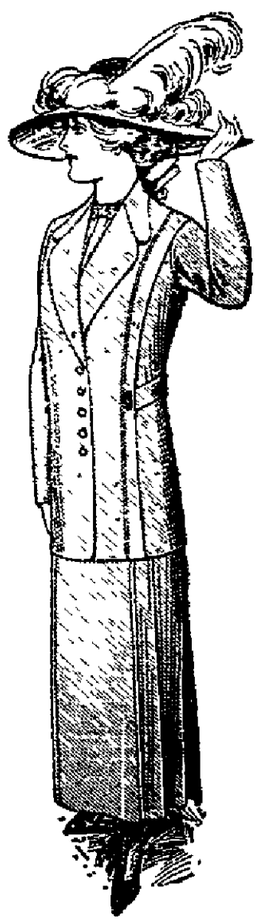
New Fall Top Coats

The new coats for ladies and Misses are on display and they are so snug and comfy looking that one must take a second look of appreciation. The exquisite long coat is a better garment than ever this fall.

The new three-quarter coat—the Johnny Coat—the latest and most popular model of the Eastern cities is easily the best we have ever shown.

Serges, cords, mixtures, diagonals, chinchillas and astrakan are prominent fabrics in our Fall Coats.

Double Trading Stamps on all cash sales.



Every department throughout the store is represented in this opening. A remarkable Millinery Opening backed by an opening of a remarkable line of Fall merchandise throughout every department. Do not overlook any department, and remember, Double Stamps on every cash purchase. No souvenirs, no music, but DOUBLE "S. & H." STAMPS. You should buy all you can at this opening and fill your stamp book in half time.

A Cordial and Courteous Invitation to All. Come!

J. W. Berryman & Son

Where People Get Most of Their Good Things.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Housework for board, by young lady. So can attend day school. Call or write, People's Realty Co., Charleroi. 54-t2p

WANTED—Furnished room by a lady. Address "G" Mail office. 54-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 710 McKean avenue. 48-tf

FOR SALE—Good team work horses between 4 and 5 years old, dark grey, weight about 2700 pounds. Inquire Louis Bummer, Monessen, Pa. 52-t3p

FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-tf

LOST—Black handbag containing gold bowed glasses, about $6 in money and box of tablets, between W. W. Jimeson's residence on Fifth street and residence of Mrs. Ruth Sphar on road leading to Speers. Finder return to Mail office and get reward. 53-t2

SIMON'S New Idea

In Cleaning and Pressing Your Garments

I have opened an up-to-date shop for Cleaning, Dying, Repairing and Pressing ladies' and gents' garments. I own the only up-to-date fixtures and machinery in the city. I can guarantee you the best work and services at the least cost---a trial will convince you.

Will call regularly for your work. Just leave me a word. I will do the rest

S. A. SIMONS

529 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Penna.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

John Piersol, son of former councilman H. S. Piersol now of Artesia, N. M., has returned from the west where he spent thes ummer and will shortly enter Kiskiminetas School.

Paul T. Landis, a member of the High School faculty last year is a visitor in Charleroi with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Orange and Miss Mary Gillingham are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Rev. B N. Axmacher is in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. N. Newcomb went to Creighton today to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Calvert have gone to New York city where they will spend a few days.

Lloyd Bowers of New York city is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bowers of Fallowfield avenue.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman has gone to Uniontown and from there will go to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clarence Christner left for Pittsburg today with her friend Miss Ina Williams of Uniontown who has been visiting her for the past week.

After spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James of Lincoln avenue, Mr and Mrs. Doss James and son, Master William have returned to Pittsburg.

Miss Elizabeth Hastings has returned from a visit among friends at Brookville.

Low Fares to the West.

Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets to Rocky Mountains, Pacific Coast, Western Canada, Mexico and Southwestern points on sale every day from September 24, to October 9, inclusive at reduced fares. Consult nearest Ticket Agent. 900

BABE FOUND DEAD BY ITS PARENTS

After having watched and cared nearly all night for their babe, and having retired for a brief rest, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Reed arose this morning at 5:30 to find the child, Thomas Reed, aged nine months, dead from ptomanic poisoning. The child probably died about 4:15 or 5 o'clock. Mr and Mrs. Reed moved here from Johnstown about five weeks ago. Mr. Reed is employed at the General Chemical plant at Newell. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

ELDORA SEASON COMES TO CLOSE

The park season was formally brought to a close Monday night at Eldora Park, when the Charleroi and Monessen councils, Knights of Columbus held an annual dance. An enjoyable time was spent by the dancers. Eldora Park had a fairly good season in spite of the bad weather. It opened about the middle of May and during the summer proved a popular place for picnics and dances.

Appointed Bridge Inspectors.

J. V. Cooper of Fallowfield township, C. K. Chalfant of Speers and E. C. Niver of Charleroi have been appointed inspectors to pass upon the bridge known as Twilight school No. 2 bridge on Twilight run, Twilight borough. The bridge was erected by Joseph W. Wolf and cost $2,096.73

SOAP

The kind that takes off the dirt and leaves the skin in a healthy condition.

There is no better road to health than by the way of cleanliness.

Always Look in our Window

Carroll's Drug Store

The Rexall Store

SPEERS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Speers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steel and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cunningham at Irwin, who were former residents of both Charleroi and Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Heffran.

Sunday will be the closing preaching day of the conference year at the Speers M. E. church. Services will be held here at 7:30 p. m. followed by a congregational meeting at which time all reports of the year including the financial report will be given. All members of the church are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Griffith and family of California were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Curls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Corbett have left on a two weeks' vacation.

Drawn on Federal Jury.

Richard A. Roberts of Charleroi, a government inspector at Lock No. 4, and Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church have been drown on the jury of the United States district court, which will convene in Pittsburg October 21.

The Bijou Theatre at Belle Vernon opened Monday with Ed Winn's Sunny South Minstrel company. It will run vaudeville through the winter.

The Belle Vernon Gun Club is holding a shoot this afternoon. Many crack shots from along the valley are present.

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MATTHEWS POPULAR

Congressman Makes His First Trip Through This Section

MEETS MANY VOTERS

Encouraged by the sentiment in his favor at other places visited Congressman Charles Matthews of New Castle made his first visit to Charleroi in the campaign today and met a number of voters. Already a favorite here through his good work in Congress, he gained a lot more friends. After spending the greater part of the morning here he left with his party for Ellsworth to do some campaigning.

Congressman Matthews will do active campaign work from this time forth although in no fear of losing at the fall election. That Prof. Henry W. Temple of Washington, should have thrown his hat into the ring with the Progressive party, sacrificing himself and his good name in a contest with a man of Congressmaan Matthews' capabilities is regarded by those in closest touch with the situation who are friends of both, as deplorable.

During his visit to county fairs in this county Congressman Matthews ascertained a very favorable sentiment to his candidacy. In Lawrence county his home he will poll a big vote. Advices from Beaver county are to the effect that he will gain the verdict easily. Lacock, the Democrat, doesn't seem to be cutting much ice, but Prof. Temple has some friends. The probabilities are that there will be a lot of ticket slicing on Congressman's Matthews' account. Progressives are numerous, it has to be admitted, who will vote for a part of the ticket then cut into the Republican list to give their vote to Congressman Matthews.

Charles Mathews, Jr., son of Congressman Matthews and his secretary is being taken along by the Congressman in his campaign to meet the younger voters. A clean cut young man, with the good qualities of his father he is a winning votes right along. Included in the party visiting Charleroi were County Chairman C. E. Carothers, J. W. Walker and Ralph Allison, candidates for the Assembly. William Feeney, of Charleroi a candidate for Assembly joined the party here.

SUNDAY COMING TO VALLEY IN NOVEMBER

Rev. "Billy" Sunday, the noted evangelist has sent word to church workers at McKeesport that he will appear there to begin a campaign on November 3. Carpenters and other mechanics are at work building a $10,000 tabernacle to take care of the crowds that are expected. People in Charleroi and all along the Monongahela valley are interested in the coming of Sunday, and expect to hear him as often as possible.

The ladies of the M. E. church are arranging for a Bazaar to be held on December 5 and 6. 54-t2

Premier Oat and Corn Flakes. Always fresh at the City Grocery. 43tf2tw

Will Change Postoffices

President Taft to Order Places of Fourth Class in the Civil Service

It was practically decided today that President Taft in the near future will issue an executive order placing all fourth-class post-masters in the classified service. This order, relieving 36,038 postmasters from the uncertainty of political appointment, will be one of the most comprehensive and far-reaching, as affecting the civil service, ever issued by a president of the United States.

Included in the list of fourth class postoffices in this vicinity that will be affected will be Elco, Speers, Lock No. 4, Allenport, Stockdale, and Daisytown.

TO STOP FLOODS

Government Starts Investigations Along Three Rivers

Governmental investigations as to the feasibility of the construction of dams for flood prevention in the tributaries of the Monongahela, Ohio and Allegheny rivers, is under way. Engineers under J. L. Callard, assistant engineer in charge of the locks and dams in the upper Monongahela river, and designated by Colonel F. R. Shunk, U. S. A., in charge of the Federal properties on the Monongahela, to make the investigation of the tributaries of the Cheat and Monongahela rivers, began work recently on the Cheat river watershed. Engineers C. E. Ashcraft, E. F. Archibald and H. S. Robb, who will make the investigation of tributaries of the Allegheny river, are at Oil City arranging to begin work.

Callard's territory, it is reported will extend to the Yough river and it is expected he will be in the vicinity of Connellsville within the next six weeks, in his investigation of the Yough watershed.

The preliminary investigation of the Big Sandy and Little Sandy rivers, which empty into Cheat river, is said to be of interest, owing to the construction of the $1,000,000 power dam at Cheat Haven by the West Virginia Development Company for interests backing the West Penn Electric company.

It is reported the Pittsburg Flood Commission has suggested plans for co-operating with the West Virginia Development company in utilizing the power dams as flood preventives. Officials of the company said recently no such plans had been presented them. The Pittsburg Flood Commission proposes the erection of 17 dams in the tributaries of the three rivers.

Millinery Opening.

At Dawson's, 508 Fallowfield avenue, Thursday, September 26. 54-t2

TUESDAY NIGHT

Might's Auditorium will open Tuesday night with Prof. Oatman's dancing school. Class 7:30. Dancing 8:45. Wheeler. 53-t2

FOR SALE—Household goods at Mitchell's, 332 Lincoln avenue. 50-t2

LIMERICKS NUMEROUS

Second of Mail Contest Brings Forth Much Talent

TWO PRIZES NEXT WEEK

Have you written a Limerick for the Mail's Limerick Contest? This unique feature, begun in last Tuesday's issue and continued today, has attracted a great deal of attention, and will continue to increase in interest week by week. Many contributions in the shape of Limericks have come in from our readers, and those printed this week are from the pens of those who hope to land some of the prizes offered by the Mail for the best Limericks.

If you don't know anything about this original Contest and Advertising Plan, turn to another page of the Mail, where you will see a number of advertisements of leading business men and at the top of each one a short verse or Limerick. A Limerick is easy to write, and if you can hit on the right ideas your originality will win money for you. The plan of the contest is to bring out the latent talent of the community. The merchants represented on the Limerick Page have co-operated for the purpose of bringing their names and their followings more prominently before the people ,and believe that with several hundred people using their names in these Limericks they are bound to become better known to the public. They have taken this space in the Mail at considerable expense, and they have instructed the Mail to pay handsomely for all Limericks which are adjudged of sufficient merit. You can find out all about the prizes by turning to the "Limerick Page."

Study the efforts that are printed this week. Some of the best ones are printed. Some were not quite good enough to print, but many of the latter showed that if their authors had studied their idea a little harder or had not followed some old, hackneyed idea, they might have been in the winning class.

Next week we will announce the winners of two prizes for Limericks contained in this issue. Look them over and then next week, when we publish the names of these winners, see how near you come to hitting the mark. Perhaps you can pick the winning Limericks out yourself.

Send all contributions for this department to the Mail and don't forget that no Limericks will be published or even carefully examined if they are not sent in as part of the advertising for the merchants who co-operated for this special purpose. Send everything to the Mail, in care of the Limerick editor. Do not send anything to the advertisers themselves, as they have placed the contest fully in the hands of the Mail.

Please remember that we cannot answer questions by mail concerning this contest. Several communications have come in but they are all on subjects which have been covered in this paper i na very plain manner. If you want to get in on the Limerick contest just remember that they must be bright and original, that we publish as many Limericks that are not prize winners, but are good enough to be seen in print. Write as many as you please and see that you put sufficient postage on your envelope.

Study the advertisements as well as the Limericks. Let the merchants know that you are trying to win a Limerick prize, when you visit their places of business.

THIRD CLASS CITY CHARTER ARRIVES

A Monongahelian is in receipt of a telegram from Governor J. K. Tener stating that the papers in connection with the third class city charter are in the hands of the Attorney General and that the matter would be expected just as soon as the question was presented to him. It may be the papers will be completed this week, in which event Monongahela will enter upon its new classification and standing as a city of the third class.

NUTTING PLEADS

Charleroi Lad Admits Guilt in Shooting Step-Father

IS SENT TO MORGANZA

Admitting having shot his stepfather, John Dessing, here several [illegible] leroi, was recommitted to the Morganza training school by the court Monday. The former charge, that of shooting with intent to kill, will rest against him, pending some infomation concerning the condition of his stepfather. Nutting is alleged to have shot Dessing because the latter was beating Mrs. Dessing, who is the lad's mother. Nutting was paroled from Morganza but some time before the local trouble occurred.

Six defendants entered pleas of guilt at Washington Monday before Judge McIlvaine.

Harry Lauderbach of Monongahela admitted taking a horse from the stable of E. D. Neil, near Monongahela. A bridle was taken at the same time. He rode the horse to Charleroi then came across to Canonsburg, leaving the horse in a stable there, where it was recovered. Lauderbach had a well worded excuse for his crime. He had no intention he said, of starting on a criminal career and attributed his trouble to drinking and smoking cigarets. He admitted being in trouble before and of having run away once when employed as a trusty about the court house.

Gass Struthers, colored ,charged with assaulting Joseph S. Owens, another colored fellow, in Washington, some months ago, was directed to pay the costs a fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for four months.

Wade Winnett, aged 23 years, an inmate of the County home at the time he got in trouble, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault and battery. He assaulted an officer when directed to work at the county home. He was committed to Huntingdon.

William Palmer, colored of Monongahela, admitted cutting his wife, and was directed to pay the costs, a fine of $1 and undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for one year.

Stany Kosnoski of Midland No. 1, was committed to Huntingdon He was charged with assault and robbing Alex Bartus. He took from the man a roll of bills amounting to $20.

Millard Davis, a young man of Monongahela, was directed by the court Monday after a hearing to pay his wife $5 a week for the support of herself and two children and give bond in the sum of $300 for the faithful compliance of the order.

JUMP FOR STICKPIN RESULTS SERIOUSLY

While dresing in his room in the Hotel Union at Monessen early Monday evening, Floyd Preifer dropped a stickpin out the window. He jumped out and crashed through the glass roof of a hothouse 20 feet below. He recovered the pin, but was severely cut by the glass.

Millinery Opening.

At Dawson's, 508 Fallowfield avenue, Thursday, September 26. 54-t2

Corsets.

Mrs. Ida B. Shibler will be in your town at Hotel Wilbur Wednesday and Thursday September 25 and 26 with a corset. Your inspection is earnestly solicited before purchasing elsewhere. You will find a corset full of Health and Comfort combined with smartness of design. Physicians will be interviewed by appointment. Respectfully, [illegible] 52-t4p

CHILDREN'S DANCING CLASS

Prof. Oatman will open a dancing class for children on Saturday afternoon, September 28 at 2:30 o'clock in Might's Auditorium. 53-t5

Railways to Pave Roads

Trolley Companies Required to do Work Along State Highway Routes

Under an opinion given to State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow by Attorney General John C. Bell, the commissioner can require street railway companies occupying portions of State highway routes to pave between their tracks and for a limited space on the outside there- [illegible] in road improvement over which the trolley line passes or other which he may select.

The decision settles a question which has been troubling state officials for some time.

CHRISTIAN SOCIALIST?

Contributor Asks Question Whether or Not Such is Possible

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—Will you or some of your readers please answer this question for me? Is it possible for one to be a Christian and a Socialist or must one renounce Socialism to be a Christian? The thought that prompts this question came to me when I learned that Rev. W. A. Prosser a Methodist minister will preach in the M. E. church at Roscoe tonight. His subject will be "Socialism and Christianity." Now I know some very prominent Methodists including ministers who denounce Socialism in the church and claim that to be a true Christian you must oppose Socialism.

The Rev. Mr. Prosser claims just the reverse. He says to be a Christian you must be a Socialist. Supposing you were a Methodist and your minister classed Socialism as a sinful doctrine should you not abide by the advice of your pastor? Then supposing you moved to Wilkinsburg and attended Rev. Prossers' church, should you not even there follow the teaching of your pastor? And if you did would you be able to say whether you were a Christian or not? Could you say whether you opposed or endorsed Socialism? In fact could you really tell where you were at?

Let's solve the riddle by going to hear Prosser tonight and do a little thinking for ourselves.

Perplexed Churchman.

Speers, Pa.

Votes to Consolidate.

The borough of McMahan voted Saturday evening to consolidate with Monessen, which has already approved the annexation. The addition of McMahan will add 813 to Monessen's population of 11,775, as shown by the last census, making the total population 12,588.

The Winter Club.

of Charleroi will hold their weekly dances in Might's Auditorium Thursday evening, September 26th. This will be the first dance of the Winter season given by the Winter Club. Membership cards will be issued at this dance. Select. Refreshments. Wheeler's orchestra. 53-t4

REMOVED TO JAIL

Alleged Burglars Taken to County Bastile From Monongahela

BELT THEFT CHARGED

Admitting two charges of burglary brought against them following [illegible] railroad tracks, John Willock and Martin Schubert were held for action of the grand jury by Alderman A. R. Day at Monongahela Monday and with John Lako, held for receiving stolen goods were taken to Washington today to jail.

The two men were picked up by railroad officers, having two bundles with them at the time. Later the two bundles were found to contain belting stolen at the feed establishment here of R. C. Mountsier. Also a typewriter taken from the office of W. C. Potter was identified. The Walton Lumber company had tools which had been stolen and which it is said were in possession of the two men identified. Willock had been staying at the home of Lako and the latter was implicated.

A large amount of tools and other plunder were also recovered but no informations have been made on these counts.

Both Willock and Schubert have criminal records. Schubert has been in trouble at Pittsburg on a larceny charge. Willock served ten months in the workhouse for robbing the Hays railroad station and has served time in the Washington county jail for stoning a conductor in July, 1911.

CROQUET FOR RAH-RAH BOYS

W. and J. Students Must Take Care Not to Offend by Boisterousness

Pillow fights, croquet and other dainty sports will probably be the order this fall at Washington where the student body of Washington and Jefferson college will perform. Chief of Police John Bumbarner has issued an edict that the display of ultra enthusiasm over class spirit will not be tolerated. His word means that if in their playful antics, the students accidentally upset a railroad station dump a fruit stand or so, destroy a fence and move gates, or plaster the town unartistically with circulars, they will be treated very severely. They will be locked up.

Washington and Jefferson will open tomorrow and a class of 150 is expected to enroll in the green button class, sometimes called the frshman class. These young men will wear the black skull cap containing the green button until permitted by the upper classman to remove it and don more attractive looking headgear.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the sympathy shown us during our time of sorrow, the death of our little daughter.

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A MATTER OF OPINION.

A contributor elsewhere in this issue asks the editor of the Mail to kindly answer the question whether or not it is possible for a man to be a Christian and a Socialist. He cites the fact that some ministers of the gospel assert that the doctrine of Socialism is sinful and not in accord with the precepts of Christianity. On the other hand, the pastor of a Methodist church at Wilkinsburg, who is known to be a pronounced Socialist, is billed to lecture on the subject of Christianity and Socialism at Roscoe this evening, and the contributor asks how a professed Christian can reconcile himself to this apparent divergence of opinion between leading exponents of Christianity.

This is a question that appears so simple that any person of ordinary intelligence can readily settle it. It is purely a matter of personal opinion, and the minister of the gospel who asserts that a man cannot be a Christian and a Socialist at the same time is simply expressing his own individual views. The elements of Christianity cannot enter into an economic theory unless that theory can be shown to violate some moral law or to conflict with the individual liberty of the individual. It may be asserted that the doctrine of Socialism as promulgated by Karl Marx is prejudical to human rights, but this is only a hypothesis that cannot as yet be borne out by fact.

Inasmuch as the only definition of a Christian can be one whose life is influenced by the examples and teachings of Christ, even though he may never heard of Christ, it will be seen that the question of whether or not a person can embrace the precepts of Christianity and Socialism at the same time is simply a matter of individual preference. In this one person's opinion is as good as another's.

TRAITORS MUST RETIRE.

There are to be no known enemies of the Republican party in Pennsylvania within the party's breastworks. Those who are bent upon fighting the party organization and its national candidates must do their fighting in the open and from the outside. The leaders of the Republican party in Pennsylvania have decided to purge their party of traitors and the purging will start this week.

Last week the Republican national committee disposed of several of its members who were known to be disloyal. In several states the disloyal members of the national committee resigned gracefully. In other states the committee members were forced to retire and their places were filled by representatives known to be in sympathy with the Republican party and its national candidates.

This week the men who were chosen as Presidential electors in Pennsylvania and who had signified their intentions of voting against the re-election of President Taft will be allowed to retire in order and without confusion or be thrown off the ticket and their places filled by Republicans whose party integrity must be approved by the chairman of the national committee.

The regular Republicans of Pennsylvania have confidence that the people generally are earnestly supporting President Taft. Those leaders and party managers will brook no treacherous policies. The determination on the part of the leaders and managers to fight and fight hard has greatly encouraged the army of regular Republicans throughout the State and it now appears as a positive certainty that Pennsylvania will stand solid for protection and prosperity and give its electoral vote to President Taft by a handsome majority.

Our Moving Picture Show

He started to burgle and kill,
A gun man from up on the hill,
But a Salvation lassie
Gave him talk that was classy;
'Twas a movie tale, best in the bill.

Watch this space tomorrow

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Flea.

Mary had a little flea,
She got it off the dog.
The flea she put upon a pig
And now it's on the hog.

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Building paper houses cheaply by a paper pattern like other things too numerous to mention looks good only on paper.

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Honesty pays in the long run, but it would be more appreciated if it weren't such a terribly long run.

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Dr. Woods Hutchinson says that poverty is a disease. That doesn't put it in any original classification, seeing that the love of money is also a disease.

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No Tangible Evidence.

"I see you've a cold in your head,"
Said Collins to Billy O'Stead;
O'Stead in a huff
Gave vent to a snuff,
"You don't see it now," he said.

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Nat Goodwin should be well qualified to know just what percentage of marriages of the greatest number possible in a lifetime should be happy ones.

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Aviation will revolutionize wars in the future, says an exchange. But we thought we weren't going to have any wars.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The Washington Reporter states that early the other morning a small negro boy came tearing down Main street. He was fairly blind with fright. He had just passed the old graveyard and in the gray dawn of the morning was dead sure he had seen a "gostes." Running plump into the arms of a husky friend of his own color the latter queried:

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"Yes I be!" breathlessly exclaimed the little lad.

"Wall," counseled the other, "Jes you doan say nothin,' doan do nothin' til yer excitement done wear off'n you."

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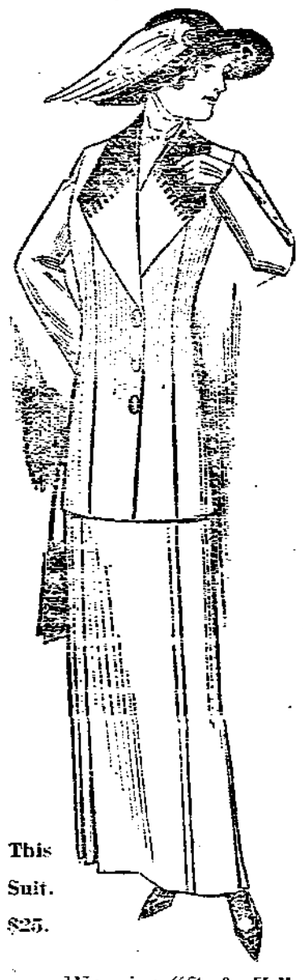

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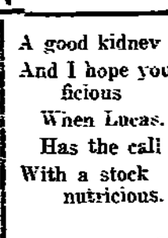

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When I asked where she shopped
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If you want beauty
And things like that
Go to Berryman's
And get your Fall Hat

If you want style
And to look real cute
Berryman's is the place
To buy your Fall Suit.

For Berryman's Opening
Thursday and Friday's the date,
So start real early
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J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Big Store

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He tells you you're sick and you're sore;
He makes a few pot-hooks,
You know just how't looks,
"Take that to Piper's Drug Store."

Piper's Drug Store

The Old Reliable

Whether you win a prize or not for writing our Limericks, you can depend upon getting good values always at our store.

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Charleroi

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323 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa

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"I really must buy me a car;
The Keystone Garage firm
Has beauties, I learn,
So I don't have to go very far."

Studebaker

THE CAR OF QUALITY

It's so good that other makers are trying to find something wrong with it.

Ask the man at the

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Sixth and McKean Ave., Charleroi

We can sell you a coat and a vest,
Shirt, trousers and all of the rest,
Come to us—we're not dear
We can fit you right here,
See our stock and then you'll invest

Murdock and McCarty

511 McKean Avenue

Is the place to go for that new, nobby

Fall Suit

Our line is the choicest we have ever shown, for Men, Boys and Children.

In the country where Presidents grow
We all barefooted did go;
We'd stone-bruises galore
And toes that were sore—
Now Beeren's stops that, don't you know.

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

J. J. Beerens

313 Fallowfield Avenue

CHARLEROI, PA.

There was a young lady named Sweet,
Who cared very little to eat,
But she found Master's store
And now she weighs more
Than 14 bushels of wheat.

The Grocery Problem

Is about all there is to it any more. How to live within means and have plenty. We can help you solve it by buying closely, watching "every corner" and supplying you with the most reliable goods for your table.

J. E. Masters & Co.

Cor. Fourth & Fallowfield

At home we washed all our own duds
In big steaming tubs of hot suds;
At Monessen now they
Do all this in one day
And save a good many hard rubs.

Yes, It's True

That our Cleaning and Dyeing saves money for you and keeps you Well Dressed.

Don't forget the laundry of excellence.

We serve our Charleroi patrons with Quick Work and Prompt Delivery.

Monessen Laundry and Cleaning Co.

We have heat for the young and the old;
Our sytem will keep out the cold;
When winter winds howl,
Just say, "See that Owl,"
That's the name of the furnace we sold.

Get Our Prices on Your Next Job of Tinning

We are agents for the **Wise Furnace** and now's the time to see us about [illegible] and comfortable.

"See That Owl"

J. N. BURGAN

229 McKean Ave.

If you have an unoccupied lot
That would hold a house, mansion or lot,
Just come up our way
And we'll tell you today
What to build on that cold barren spot.

When You Get Ready

To Build, will you let us know? We have something to tell you that's to your advantage.

Charleroi Lumber Company

A big fat man from the West
Had trouble in buying a vest,
He came to Charleroi,
"Leslie Campbell's the boy,"
Now declares this pleased man from the West.

A $450 PIANO FREE!

We are issuing coupons with every purchase made. Help your favorite candidate and at the same time get the advantage of our new stock of

Fall Suits and Furnishings

Leslie Campbell Company

CLOTHING OF QUALITY

Charleroi, Pa.

Said the doctor, "You must take a pill,"
My reply was: "I don't think I will,
"I'm sure you won't mind
If it's the right kind;
It's from Hennings'—'twill cause you no ill."

Kodak It!

and buy your KODAK and Kodak Supplies where you buy GOOD DRUGS—at

HENNING'S

Cor. 5th and McKean

Charleroi

Fall Opening Exhibit

MILLINERY AND GARMENTS

Featuring Exclusive Styles

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th and 27th, 1912

AUTUMN MILLINERY

There has been no time since fashion decreed hats for ladies that such variety of shapes and trimmings were permissible---when the lady could select her hat so easily as see can this fall. Our Millinery department has never offered such variety of shapes or such an assortment of trimmings. Every hat has a distinctive air, a sort of individuality; so jaunty, so chick and above all, so serviceable. You must not miss this treat, this chance to see our beautiful millinery display. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS ON ALL CASH SALES

New Autumn Hats

The new fall styles in Millinery have always been the attraction at our Openings and you'll not be disappointed this fall. Our Fall Hats so far surpass anything we have ever carried that word pictures fail to describe their beauty over any other season. You must accept this hearty invitation of ours—and come see for yourself these dainty creations for fall.

DOUBLE

Trading Stamps on

All Cash Sales

New Dress Woolens and Silks

Such variety of Dress Woolens we've never had. Serges, Cords, Mohairs, Henriettas, Prunellas and mixed Suitings are a few of the many splendid fabrics in the various popular colors.

A complete and varied line of rich silks of pretty designs and colorings.

Double Trading Stamps on all cash sales.

New Autumn Tailored Suits

These new suits of ours are certainly the neatest we have ever seen. The new thirty-two inch coat in Cutaway or Norfolk styles are very nobby.

Our suits come in a variety of materials, including Serges, Whipcords, Wide Wale Diagonals and Mixed Suitings. The colors are blues, greys, blacks, browns, mixtures and diagonal greys.

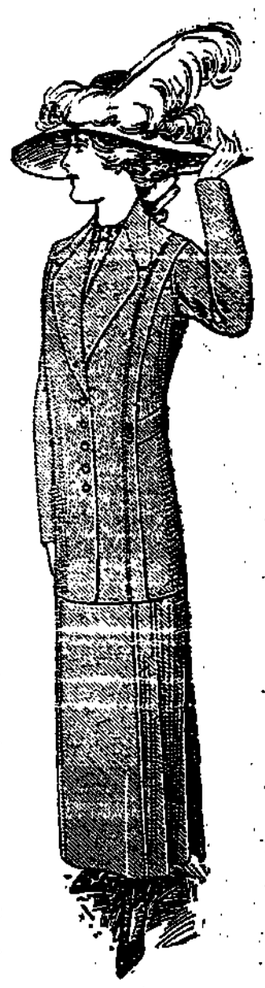
New Fall Top Coats

The new coats for ladies and Misses are on display and they are so snug and comfy looking that one must take a second look of appreciation. The exquisite long coat is a better garment than ever this fall.

The new three-quarter coat—the Johnny Coat—the latest and most popular model of the Eastern cities is easily the best we have ever shown.

Serges, cords, mixtures, diagonals, chinchillas and astrakan are prominent fabrics in our Fall Coats.

Double Trading Stamps on all cash sales.



Every department throughout the store is represented in this opening. A remarkable Millinery Opening backed by an opening of a remarkable line of Fall merchandise throughout every department. Do not overlook any department, and remember, Double Stamps on every cash purchase. No souvenirs, no music, but DOUBLE "S. & H." STAMPS. You should buy all you can at this opening and fill your stamp book in half time.

A Cordial and Courteous Invitation to All. Come!

J. W. Berryman & Son

Where People Get Most of Their Good Things.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Housework for board, by young lady. So can attend day school. Call or write, People's Realty Co., Charleroi. 54-t2p

WANTED—Furnished room by a lady. Address "G" Mail office. 54-t1

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 710 McKean avenue. 48-tf

FOR SALE—Good team work horses betweet 4 and 5 years old, dark grey, weight about 2700 pounds. Inquire Louis Bummer, Monessen, Pa. 52-t3p

FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-tf

LOST—Black handbag containing gold bowed glasses, about $6 in money and box of tablets, between W. W. Jimeson's residence on Fifth street and residence of Mrs. Ruth Sphar on road leading to Speers. Finder return to Mail office and get reward. 53-t2

SIMON'S New Idea

In Cleaning and Pressing Your Garments

I have opened an up-to-date shop for Cleaning, Dying, Repairing and Pressing ladies' and gents' garments. I own the only up-to-date fixtures and machinery in the city. I can guarantee you the best work and services at the least cost---a trial will convince you.

Will call regularly for your work. Just leave me a word. I will do the rest

S. A. SIMONS

529 Fallowfield Avenue, [redacted] Charleroi, Penna.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

John Piersol, son of former councilman H. S. Piersol now of Artesia, N. M., has returned from the west where he spent thes ummer and will shortly enter Kiskiminetas School.

Paul T. Landis, a member of the High School faculty last year is a visitor in Charleroi with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Orange and Miss Mary Gillingham are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Rev. B N. Axmacher is in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. N. Newcomb went to Creighton today to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Calvert have gone to New York city where they will spend a few days.

Lloyd Bowers of New York city is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bowers of Fallowfield avenue.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman has gone to Uniontown and from there will go to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clarence Christner left for Pittsburg today with her friend Miss Ina Williams of Uniontown who has been visiting her for the past week.

After spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James of Lincoln avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Doss James and son, Master William have returned to Pittsburg.

Miss Elizabeth Hastings has returned from a visit among friends at Brookville.

Low Fares to the West.

Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets to Rocky Mountains, Pacific Coast, Western Canada, Mexico and Southwestern points on sale every day from September 24, to October 9, inclusive at reduced fares. Consult nearest Ticket Agent. 900

BABE FOUND DEAD BY ITS PARENTS

After having watched and cared nearly all night for their babe, and having retired for a brief rest, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Reed arose this morning at 5:30 to find the child, Thomas Reed, aged nine months, dead from ptomanic poisoning. The child probably died about 4:45 or 5 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Reed moved here from Johnstown about five weeks ago. Mr. Reed is employed at the General Chemical plant at Newell. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

ELDORA SEASON COMES TO CLOSE

The park season was formally brought to a close Monday night at Eldora Park, when the Charleroi and Monessen councils, Knights of Columbus held an annual dance. An enjoyable time was spent by the dancers. Eldora Park had a fairly good season in spite of the bad weather. It opened about the middle of May and during the summer proved a popular place for picnics and dances.

J. V. Cooper of Fallowfield township, C. K. Chalfant of Speers and E. C. Niver of Charleroi have been appointed inspectors to pass upon the bridge known as Twilight school No. 2 bridge on Twilight run, Twilight borough. The bridge was erected by Joseph W. Wolf and cost $2,096.73

SOAP

The kind that takes off the dirt and leaves the skin in a healthy condition.

There is no better road to health than by the way of cleanliness.

Always Look in our Window

Carroll's Drug Store

The Rexall Store

SPEERS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Speers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steel and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cunningham at Irwin, who were former residents of both Charleroi and Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Heffran.

Sunday will be the closing preaching day of the conference year at the Speers M. E. church. Services will be held here at 7:30 p. m. followed by a congregational meeting at which time all reports of the year including the financial report will be given. All members of the church are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Griffith and family of California were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Curls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Corbett have left on a two weeks' vacation.

Drawn on Federal Jury.

Richard A. Roberts of Charleroi, government inspector at Lock No. 4, and Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church have been drown on the jury of the United States district court, which will convene in Pittsburg October 21.

[illegible] opened Monday with Ed Winn's Sunny South Minstrel company. It will run vaudeville through the winter.

The Belle Vernon Gun Club is holding a shoot this afternoon. Many crack shots from along the valley are present.